

## V. M. I. SECURES GLOTH AS COACH

Noted Virginia Athlete to Train Football Team at Lexington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., March 1.—William C. Glotch, who is engaged in the practice of law with Judge R. T. W. Duke, of this city, has signed a contract to coach the football team of the Virginia Military Institute next fall. The terms, while not given out, are said to be very satisfactory. He will assume his duties on September 16.

The announcement that Glotch had closed with the Lexington cadets created some surprise here, as his name had been prominently mentioned as head coach of the Virginia team the coming season. No definite action in football will be taken by the athletic authorities at Virginia until after the meeting of the intercollegiate rules committee in New York March 25.

Gloth had charge of the football squad at the Virginia Military Institute last fall, and with practically a new team developed an eleven that was very gratifying. Among the teams defeated was the University of North Carolina. It is understood that the prospects are very bright at the institute for a winning team next fall, as practically the whole of last year's squad, with one or two exceptions, will return.

Gloth was one of the most aggressive centers ever developed at Virginia, and during his stay at that institution was picked each year by most authorities as the best pivot man in the South.

### PENNANTS FOR CHAMPIONS.

New Ruling by Baseball Commission Concerning Post-Season Games.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 1.—Only players and teams contesting the world's championship series will hereafter be awarded pennants and emblems by the National Baseball Commission, according to an announcement made by that body late today. Hitherto all series between American and National League teams, under the auspices of the commission, have been so noticed. The division of receipts from these by-series is hereafter to be made up on the same basis as the world's series, instead of allowing the interested clubs to divide the money as they may see fit.

At the instance of President Murphy, of the Chicago National League Club, a change was also made in the drafting rules, by which the minor league clubs are given five days in which to accept or reject offers of the return of a grafted player, when the player is about to be disposed of to a minor league of the same class.

### SMITH TO REPORT MARCH 15.

After That Time Will Direct Affairs of Lynchburg Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., March 1.—Manager Dick Smith, of the Lynchburg team, has written that he will report here on March 15, and from that time will direct the affairs of the team here. The first game of the exhibition season will be on April 5 with the New York Giants. The association here declined a number of games between March 25 and April 5, because it is not thought best to have the team report before April 1 on account of the weather.

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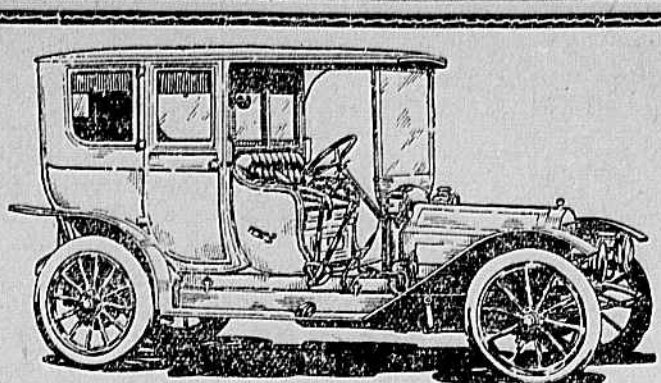
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## RACING IS MARRED BY MUDDY TRACK

Starter Overlooks Attell and Bets on Opening Dash Call-off.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 1.—Racing at Moncrief Park today was marred by a muddy track. The opening dash all but produced a panic, inasmuch as Starter Brown overlooked Abe Attell, who had not reached the barrier. After the running of the event a disgruntled crowd surrounded the judges' stand. All bets on the race were declared off. Summaries:

First race—three furlongs—Decency, 111 (Davis), 7 to 5, first; Mud Hen, 96 (King), 15 to 1, second; New Star, 112 (Ganz), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 3-5.

Second race—five furlongs—Ross, 111 (Nicol), 6 to 5, first; John Reardon, 109 (Musgrave), 13 to 5, second; Queen's Song, 105 (Hannan), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Third race—five and a half furlongs, selling—Catoke, 104 (J. Henry), 8 to 1, first; Lotta Creed, 109 (Powers), 5 to 1, second; Grandio, 108 (Ganz), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and up,

six furlongs, selling—Billy Hibbs, 116 (Lewis), 4 to 5, first; Autumn Girl, 100 (Koerner), 3 to 1, second; Urali, 94 (Burton), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Fifth race—seven furlongs, selling—Pirate Diana, 103 (Jackson), 8 to 5, first; Merry Gift, 98 (Adams), 4 to 1, second; Tamar, 106 (Koerner), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:31 2-5.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards, selling—Elizabethan, 98 (Koerner), even, first; Grace Kimball, 111 (Glaser), 6 to 5, second; Dunvegan, 113 (Fain), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 3-5.

Good Card Run at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., March 1.—Four favorites rewarded the players of form today in the running of a good card. Waterbury, in the second race, came under the wire almost in a walk, showing a remarkable reversal of form since his last start. The stewards today decided to extend the meeting until March 25. Summaries:

First race—for maiden two-year-olds, three furlongs—Ortega, 110 (Lewis), 10 to 1, first; Lord Wells, 110 (Fain), 3 to 1, second; Oreilly, 107 (Glaser), even, third. Time, 1:38 1-5.

Second race—three-year-olds, five furlongs, selling—Waterbury, 113 (Fain), 1 to 3, first; Necha, 113 (Relly), 5 to 1, second; Gillford, 109 (Murphy), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 1-5.

Third race—four-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs, selling—Fleming, 110 (Glaser), 4 to 5, first; Baleshed, 110 (Relly), 4 to 1, second; Emolina, 106 (Sheemaker), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 4-5.

Fourth race—six furlongs, handicap—Spellbound, 108 (Davis), 13 to 10, first; Pocomoke, 108 (Burns), 5 to 1, second; Dr. Berkeley, 108 (Henry), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 1-5.

Fifth race—six furlongs, selling—Anderson, 102 (Ganz), 15 to 1, first; Isaac, 107 (Davis), 10 to 1, second; Dander, 104 (Musgrave), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth, selling—Quagga, 112 (Powers), 4 to 5, first; Great Jubilee, 110 (Lang), 7 to 1, second; Warfield, 107 (Burns), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 4-5.

### TRAVIS LOWERS HIS RECORD.

Covers New Golf Course at Pinehurst With Score of 72.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Pinehurst, N. C., March 1.—Walter J. Travis lowered his record for the new golf course to 72 today in a four-hole match with Robert Hunter as a partner against H. C. Powers and his son, Charles B., who were given two holes to start, and defeated three up and two to play. The card: Out..... 355 53 633-37 In..... 445 54 343-36

### SHOWS GAIN IN POPULATION.

Elizabeth City County Increases Means New Judicial Circuit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Hampton, Va., March 1.—Elizabeth City county has gained 6,000 in population since the United States census in 1900, according to the figures of the police census, completed this afternoon. The present population is 24,130, while ten years ago it was a little more than 18,000. The result of the census here means that Accomack and Northampton counties will be converted into a new judicial circuit, while Hampton, Newport News and Elizabeth City counties will hereafter constitute the Eleventh Circuit, presided over by Judge Robinson.

## A. AND M. TEAM GETTING INTO SHAPE

First Game of Season Will Be Played Against Trinity Park.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Ashland, Va., March 1.—With the opening of the Agricultural and Mechanical College baseball season just two weeks off, the first game being scheduled with Trinity Park on Monday, March 14, Coach Thompson is keeping the team in the shape. There are about forty men out on the squad, and the prospects now for a winning team are very bright, as outstanding players have been indicated in for the past month. Quite a number of the "farmer" boys are showing up well in the fielding of the stick.

The following players of last year are applicants again: Seltzer, Council, Boss, Hartsell, Black, Ross, Freeman, Brown, Stafford and Sexton. A number of new men are showing up well, among whom is "Lefty" Robertson, 150-pounder, who no doubt will carry off his share of honors from the twirling cage.

### BASKETBALL AT ASHLAND.

Randolph-Macon College Defeats Academy by Score of 70 to 10.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Ashland, Va., March 1.—The Randolph-Macon College basketball team defeated the quint of the Randolph-Macon Academy, of Bedford City, by the big score of 70 to 10. The Bedford City boys are a fast set of youngsters, and held the Hampden-Sidney team down to a score of 30 to 23 last Saturday. But they could not touch the college here in any point of the game. The college team displayed the best form shown this year. The team work was better, passing faster and shooting surer than in any of the former games. Ives and Smith were the stars for the academy, while Smith, Hardy and Beville put up the particularly classy exhibitions for the home team.

Following is the line-up and summary of the game: Randolph-Macon College, Positions, Academy. Smith (capt.), forward..... Ives (Simpson). Smith, forward..... Coe Hardy, forward..... Woodhouse (Saunders). Buhrman, guard..... (capt). Beville, guard..... Walker Goals from field—Smith, 10; Hardy, 9; Smith, 5; Buhrman, 5; Beville, 6; C. Woodhouse, 2; Ives, 2. Fouls—Ives, 2; Reteree, W. R. Warren, of Randolph-Macon College. Timekeeper, O. S. Chaplain, of Randolph-Macon College. Scorer, W. B. White, of Randolph-Macon College.

### Ardent Baseball Town.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Cape Charles, Va., March 1.—The town of Parkley, Va., has subscribed \$1,700 in one day for the purpose of maintaining a baseball team for the year 1910.

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## CHICKEN FANCIERS HOLD FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

Virginia Poultry Association Re-Elects J. W. Quarles, and Reports Indicate It Is in More Flourishing Condition Than Ever Before.

The fifth annual meeting of the Virginia Poultry Association, Incorporated, held at Pickett Camp Hall, on Seventh Street, last night, brought out an enthusiastic gathering of chicken fanciers in this part of Virginia.

Notwithstanding the very bad weather, which kept the up-country and the Southside members away, the attendance was fairly large, and what was lacking in numbers was well made up in enthusiasm. About thirty of the one hundred members were present, and nearly as many more were represented by proxies.

President J. W. Quarles, one of the most enthusiastic of the modern poultry raisers, presided with his usual dignity. Four new members, who proved their ability to grow and also to pay the initiation fee, were admitted to the craft.

After the transaction of much routine business, an election for officers for the ensuing year was entered into, resulting as follows: J. W. Quarles, of Ellersville, president; R. Taylor, of Beaver Dam, first vice-president; R. S. Gray, of Highland Park, second vice-president; George H. Moss, of Burke's Garden, third vice-president; W. R. Todd, of Highland Park, secretary; W. H. Wyatt, Jr., of Richmond, treasurer.

The reports of the secretary and of

the committees showed that the poultry show held by the association in January last was eminently successful in all respects, financially and otherwise.

The report of the treasurer shows the association to be in fairly good financial condition. It was decided to have a greater poultry show next year at a date yet to be named, but not later than January 15, and in this connection a "show committee" was provided for and appointed by the president as follows: C. F. Cross, R. L. Harrison and A. J. Warren. This committee was instructed to confer with other poultry show officials so as to avoid a conflict of dates.

## VIRGINIA WINS FINAL CONTEST

V. M. I. Quint Outclassed and Defeated by Score of 56 to 21.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., March 1.—Virginia would win the local basketball season to-night by overwhelming V. M. I. with 56 points to 21. It was the largest score ever made in the home gymnasium. The visitors executed some very fine throws, Caffery and McCredy saving their team from annihilation by several phenomenal tosses.

The local team worked well together, finding V. M. I. easy. After Saturday's strenuous game, Captain May, Spratt and Kearns were stars for Virginia, all three having eight goals to their credit, while Cecil did not have much trouble in throwing off the light soldiers, and taking the ball the length of the floor. Spratt's passing was of the artistic order.

It did not take long for Virginia to run up a dozen points, and the lead kept increasing the time. At the end of the first half the score was 24 to 9, but when substitutes were put in for Virginia toward the end of the game, V. M. I. showed a remarkable revival in form, while few more points were registered by the new players. Line-up:

Virginia..... V. M. I. May..... L. F. McCredy Spratt..... R. F. Caffery Jones..... M. Patterson Kearns..... L. G. Kelley (Farrell).

Cecil..... R. G. Kearns, 8; Cecil, 3; McCredy, 4; Caffery, 4; Farrell, 1. Goals from foul—Caffery, 3; May, 2.

### DEEP RUN HUNT MEETS FOR MARCH

W. Ormond Young, M. F. H., has announced the dates for drags of the Deep Run Hunt Club in March as follows: March 5, Reservoir; March 12, Brook Bridge; March 19, Laburnum; March 26, Chestnut Hill, opposite the public school. The hunters will assemble at 4 o'clock each afternoon.

### TWO TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

The Bugs defeated the Highlanders in the indoor baseball game at the Central Young Men's Christian Association last night by a score of 4 to 3. The victory puts the Bugs tied with the Highlanders for first place in the league standing. The batteries were: Corey and Bates, for the Highlanders, and Gilliam and Baltou, for the Bugs. The Colts and Tigers will play Friday night.

### V. M. I. Loses to Staunton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Staunton, Va., March 1.—Staunton Military Academy defeated the Virginia Military Institute here last night in a warmly contested game of basketball, the score being 30 to 18. This closes the season at S. M. A.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Scholarship Awarded Danville School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., March 1.—William Holmes Davis, the headmaster of the Danville school, has received notice from the president of Washington and Lee University that a scholarship has been awarded to the school. Mr. Davis has already received a letter from Dr. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, awarding a scholarship to the Danville school.

### Dr. Abbott at Williamsburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Williamsburg, Va., March 1.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the New York Outlook, delivered an address in the chapel of William and Mary College this morning. His subject was "What Is It to Be a Christian?"

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